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Rural-Urban Migration in North Eastern States
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of status of migration trend from rural to urban centres for North Eastern States including Sikkim;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to contain this trend; and

(c) if so, the details thereof schemes and impact thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Rural Development does not compile data on migration. However, it is implementing various rural development schemes for creating employment opportunities, providing access to basic needs and creating rural infrastructure. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme provides unskilled wage employment. National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) is implemented to provide, skilled wage employment and self-employment to the members of the rural poor families. The findings of Independent studies conducted by the Ministry of Rural Development indicate that out-migration from villages has gone down due to implementation of Mahatma Gandhi NREGS. Besides, Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin(PMAY-G) and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are also implemented to provide basic needs and to develop rural infrastructure for improving living conditions of rural masses so that distress migration of people from rural areas to cities could be reduced.

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